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PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the

Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the fourth full paragraph on page 11 (beginning at line 20) as follows

(a marked-up copy of the amendment is provided as an attachment to this Amendment):

FIG. 19 is an explanatory representation useful in explaining a specific example of the

extraction process shown in FIG. 3 and other drawings, FIGS. 19(A), 19(B), and 19(C) are

examples of the shapes of elements that can be used for common analysis solvers, and FIG,

19(D) is an explanatory representation showing an example of a hexahedron element to be
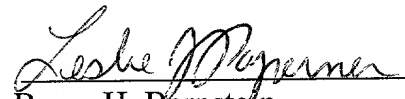
extracted;

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<u>REMARKS</u>

By the above amendment, the brief description of Figures 19(A) - 19(D) have been amended to correct the descriptions to be consistent with the detailed descriptions of the figures.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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FIG. 19 is an explanatory representation useful in explaining a specific example of the extraction process shown in FIG. 3 and other drawings, [FIG. 19(A) is a view showing an example] FIGS. 19(A), 19(B), and 19(C) are examples of the shapes of elements that can be used for common analysis solvers, and FIG. 19(D) [FIG. 19(C)] is an explanatory representation showing an example of a hexahedron element to be extracted;